

Franks under Carolingians

Treaty of VERDUN

Lothar retained imperial dignity.

He received the central Frankish lands (bounded by the ALPS and Rhine in East, the Rhone, Saône, Meuse Scheldt in the West and Frankish Italy).

LUDWIG the German was given eastern part of the Frankish lands (between the Elbe and the Rhine) from which

in time the German nationality developed.

Charles the Bald was given western part of Frankish lands from which the French nationality gradually developed.

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(823-877) CHARLES The BALD

King of France (843-877). As Roman emperor he was Charles II. He was son of Louis the Pious and grandson of Charlemagne. The wars between the sons of Louis the Pious were settled by the treaty of Verdun in 843 and Charles, the Bald received the western part of the kingdom, which may be called from that time, the

kingdom of France. His government was weak,
the powers being in the hands of the
nobles. The northmen ravaged the coasts
with impunity; yet on the death
of Emperor Louis II, Charles received the
Crown as emperor of Rome.

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LUDWIG, the German.
Was with the Slaves;
with Charles the Bald; and
with Northmen

Simultaneous attack by
Northmen upon all three
Frankish Kingdoms.

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Carolingian Kings of the Franks.

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Charles, the Bald.

the JURA, MEUSE, OURTHE rivers,
were the French-German
boundary.

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Vikings hit Nantes

Aug. 10, 843

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TREATY OF VERDUN

on the death of Louis the Pious, his 3 sons Louis the German, Charles the Bald, and emperor Lothair went to war over the division of the kingdom.

By the Peace of Verdun, Lothair kept the honorary title of emperor with Italy and the land between the Rhine and the Rhone with Aix-la-Chapelle as his capital. Louis received

the country between the AAR and the Rhine.
Charles received the country west of the
Rhine.

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The Danish Dragoon plundered
Hamburg several times and in
843 were firmly planted at the
mouth of the DOIRE R.

Treaty of VERDUN.

Charles I, King of France.

Louis I, King of Germany.

Lothair, King of Italy.

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Louis I is King of Germany

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Council of Orthodoxy ends the
denoclastic controversy